Adventure 9 Chespin Sows the Seeds of Change

Current Location

Route 4
Parterre Way

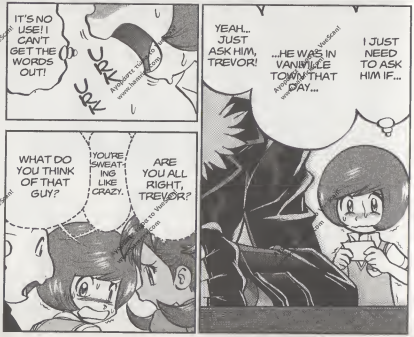
This famed path's perfectly designed and executed gardens are its highlight and a special point of pride.

Lumiose City

A dazzling metropolis of art and artifice, located in the very heart of the Kalos region.

HEY! THEY'RE PLAYING A MOVIE!
WHAT SHOULD WE DO WHILE HE'S FIXING IT?
SMACK
WOW, TREVOR! THE INVENTOR OF THE HOLO CASTER IS GOING TO REPAIR YOURS FOR YOU!

DOESN'T Y FIND HIM SUSPI-CIOUS AT ALL?
AND IT'S MY FAVORITE!

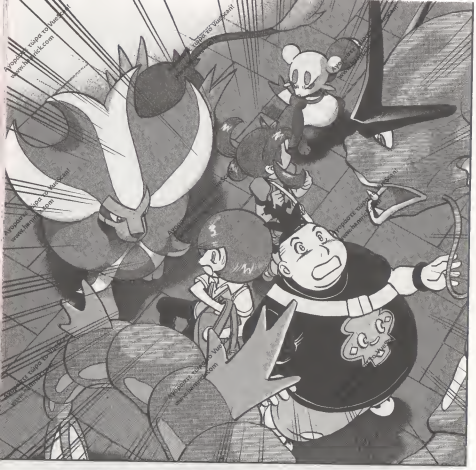

IT'S NO USE! I CAN'T GET THE WORDS OUT!
URK
JRK
YEAH... JUST ASK HIM, TREVOR!
...HE WAS IN VANIVILLE TOWN THAT DAY...
I JUST NEED TO ASK HIM IF...
WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THAT GUY?
YOU'RE SWEAT-ING LIKE CRAZY.
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, TREVOR?

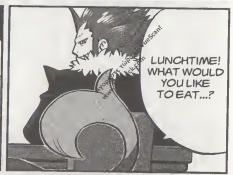
I... ...AM LYSAN-DRE.

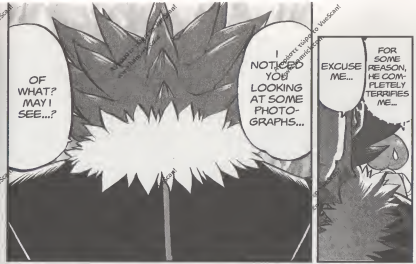
YOU MUST BE THE CHILDREN WITH THE BROKEN HOLO CASTER. PROFESSOR SYCAMORE TOLD ME ABOUT.
THE DEVELOPER OF THE HOLO CASTER.

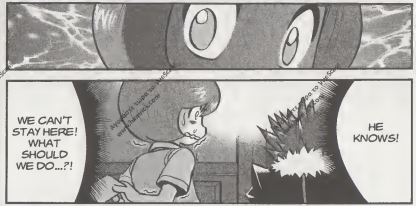
HE LOOKS JUST LIKE THE SHADOW IN THE PHOTO-GRAPH!
COULD IT BE ...?!

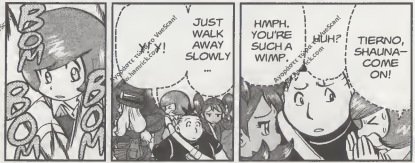
THIS... OWW' ...
YES! UMM...
URK



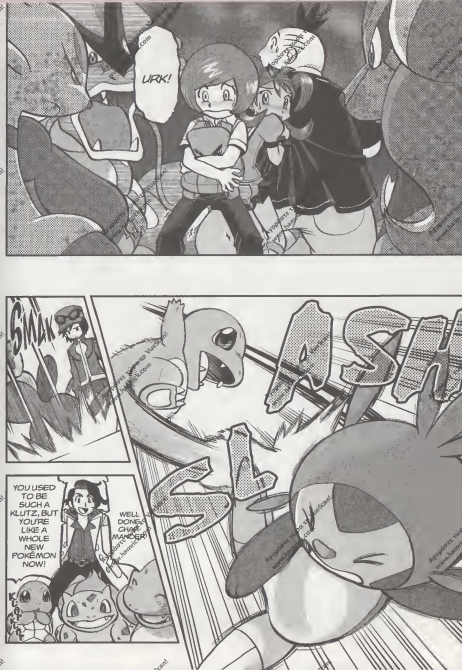

LUNCHTIME! WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO EAT...?

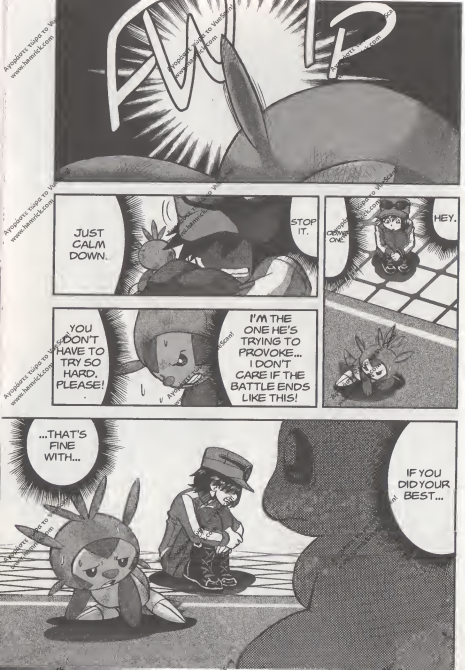

OF WHAT? MAY I SEE...?
I NOTICED YOU LOOKING AT SOME PHOTO-GRAPHS...
EXCUSE ME...
FOR SOME REASON, HE COM-PLETELY TERRIFIES ME...

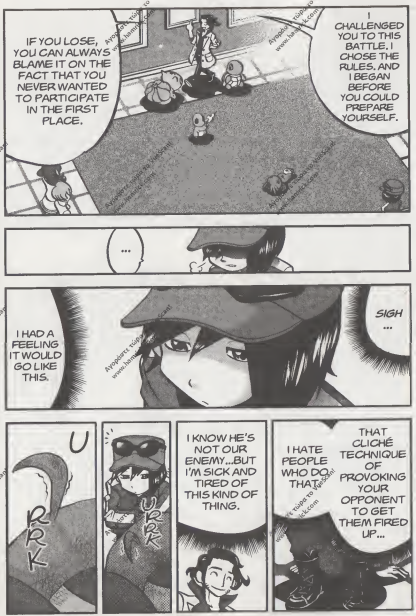

WE CAN'T STAY HERE! WHAT SHOULD WE DO...?!
HE KNOWS!

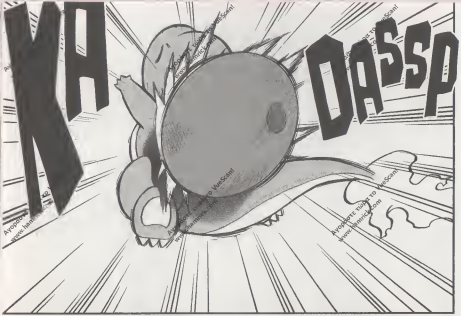

BOOM BOOM BOOM
YAY!
JUST WALK AWAY SLOWLY ...
HMPH. YOU'RE SUCH A WIMP.
HUH?
TIERNO, SHAUNA— COME ON!

CHAR-MANDER! ATTACK WITH EMBER!
I SEE THAT EVEN CHESPIN'S TOUGH SHELL IS NO MATCH FOR YOUR FIRE!
FWOOSH
KRCKL KRCKL
DO YOU, X?
YOU... DON'T CARE WHETHER YOU WIN OR LOSE THIS BATTLE...
THIS IS SUCH A ONE-SIDED BATTLE... AND NOT JUST BECAUSE I HAVE AN ADVANTAGE OVER YOU WITH MY POKÉMON TYPE.
H/M ...


URK!
SMACK
YOU USED TO BE SUCH A KLUTZ, BUT YOU'RE LIKE A WHOLE NEW POKÉMON NOW!
WELL DONE, CHARMANDER!


AWP
JUST CALM DOWN.
STOP IT.
HEY.
DON'T ONE
YOU DON'T HAVE TO TRY SO HARD, PLEASE!
I'M THE ONE HE'S TRYING TO PROVOKE... I DON'T CARE IF THE BATTLE ENDS LIKE THIS!
...THAT'S FINE WITH...
IF YOU DID YOUR BEST...


IF YOU LOSE, YOU CAN ALWAYS BLAME IT ON THE FACT THAT YOU NEVER WANTED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FIRST PLACE.
I CHALLENGED YOU TO THIS BATTLE. I CHOSE THE RULES, AND I BEGAN BEFORE YOU COULD PREPARE YOURSELF.
...
I HAD A FEELING IT WOULD GO LIKE THIS.
SIGH ...
U
RRK
URRK
I KNOW HE'S NOT OUR ENEMY...BUT I'M SICK AND TIRED OF THIS KIND OF THING.
I HATE PEOPLE WHO DO THAT.
THAT CLICHÉ TECHNIQUE OF PROVOKING YOUR OPPONENT TO GET THEM FIRED UP...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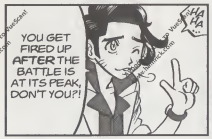
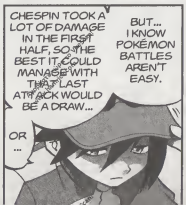
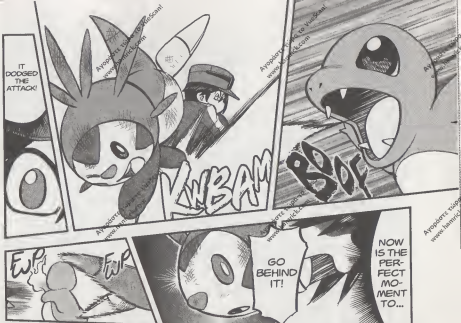

YOU GET FIRED UP AFTER THE BATTLE IS AT ITS PEAK, DON'T YOU?!
HA HA...

I DIDN'T MEAN TO...
AHHH!

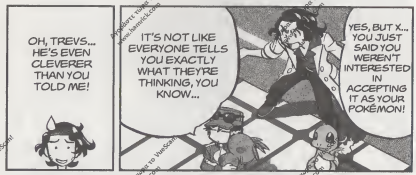
PSCH


CHESPIN TOOK A LOT OF DAMAGE IN THE FIRST HALF, SO THE BEST IT COULD MANAGE WITH THAT LAST ATTACK WOULD BE A DRAW...
OR...
BUT... I KNOW POKÉMON BATTLES AREN'T EASY.

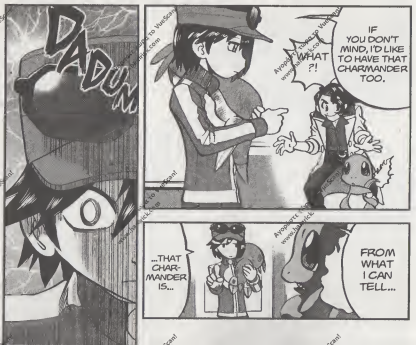
WELL... YEAH...


IT DODGED THE ATTACK!
KNBAM
BOF
EWF
EWF
NOW IS THE PERFECT MOMENT TO...
GO BEHIND IT!

ROLLOUT!
BOKKKK


OH, TREVS... HE'S EVEN CLEVERER THAN YOU TOLD ME!
IT'S NOT LIKE EVERYONE TELLS YOU EXACTLY WHAT THEY'RE THINKING, YOU KNOW...
YES, BUT X... YOU JUST SAID YOU WEREN'T INTERESTED IN ACCEPTING IT AS YOUR POKÉMON!

I COULDN'T ASK FOR MORE!
ANYHOW...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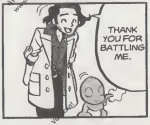
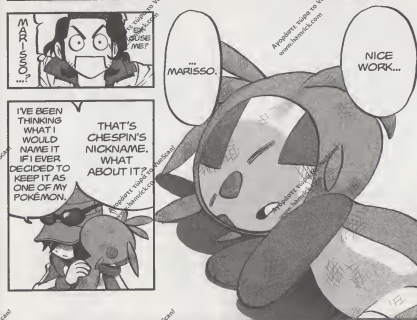
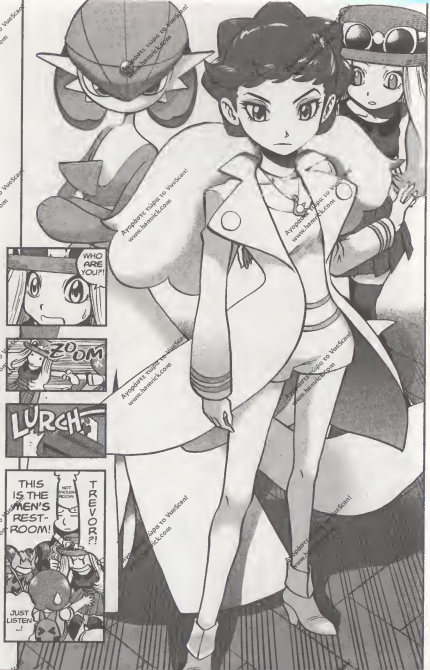
WHAT?!
IF YOU DON'T MIND, I'D LIKE TO HAVE THAT CHARMANDER TOO.
...THAT CHARMANDER IS...
FROM WHAT I CAN TELL...

...A LOSS.

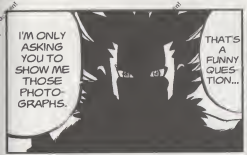
SURE. AND IT'S NOT LIKE I MIND LOSING, I NEVER WANTED TO DO THIS TO BEGIN WITH.


THANK YOU FOR BATTLING ME.


MARISSO...?
...MARISSO.
NICE WORK...
I'VE BEEN THINKING WHAT I WOULD NAME IT IF I EVER DECIDED TO KEEP IT AS ONE OF MY POKÉMON.
THAT'S CHESPIN'S NICKNAME. WHAT ABOUT IT?

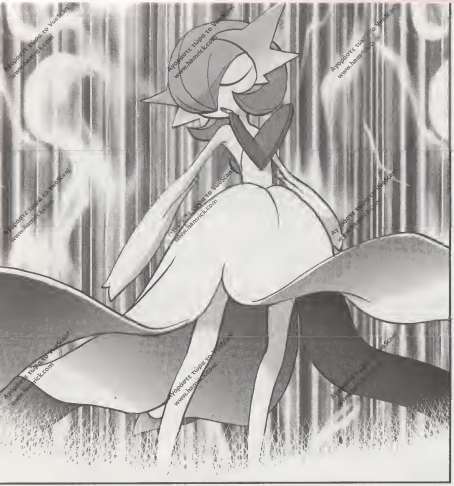

WHO ARE YOU?!
ZOOM
LURCH
THIS IS THE MEN'S REST-ROOM!
TREVOR?!
YES, MASTER?
JUST LISTEN...!

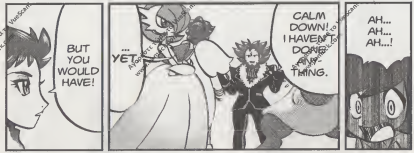
...THAT SOME-THING BAD HAS HAPPENED TO TREVOR AND THE OTHERS!
I HAVE A HUNCH...
HMM... IT MIGHT JUST BE MY IMAGI-NATION, BUT...
WHAT'S WRONG, X?


I'M ONLY ASKING YOU TO SHOW ME THOSE PHOTO-GRAPHS.
THAT'S A FUNNY QUES-TION...

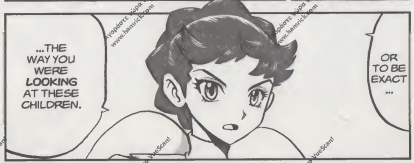
STOP IT, LYSANDRE!
TREVOR... WHAT'S WRONG...?
KLP

...ARE YOU GOING TO DO TO US?
W-W-W-W-...
WHAT...




BUT YOU WOULD HAVE!
...YET...
CALM DOWN! I HAVEN'T DONE ANY THING.
AH... AH... AH...!

I KNOW. I WAS ONLY GOING TO DRINK A CUP OF TEA AND LEAVE, BUT I COULDN'T HELP NOTICING THESE CHILDREN.
I DIDN'T NOTICE YOU WERE HERE.
CAN YOU SEE THAT GUY?! WHAT'S HE DOING?!


...THE WAY YOU WERE LOOKING AT THESE CHILDREN.
OR TO BE EXACT ...

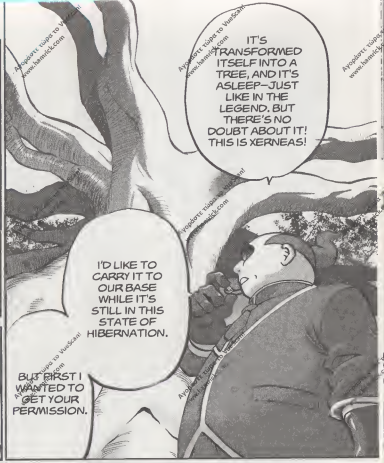
GOOD
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
HA HA!

YOU CLAIMED THAT YOUTH AND BEAUTY WERE NOT THE SAME THING.
AND YOU LAUGHED IT OFF. YOU THOUGHT IT WAS A STRANGE IDEA.
THAT'S WHEN I REALIZED WE WOULD NEVER COME TO AN UNDERSTANDING...
BUT I WISH TO MAKE THIS WORLD UNCHANGING AND ETERNAL— TO PRESERVE ITS BEAUTY FOREVER.
I HAD TO CONTACT YOU RIGHT AWAY! I'VE FOUND IT!
WHAT IS IT?
EXCUSE ME.
IT'S A CALL FROM MY TROOPS.
RING RING
BUZZ

...UN-ATTRAC-TIVE.
DEFI-NITELY ...
AND NO WONDER! YOU HAD THEM SURROUNDED BY YOUR POKÉMON. WHAT... UNATTRACTIVE BEHAVIOR.
THOSE CHILDREN WERE FRIGHT-ENED...
AFTER ALL, YOU ARE ONE OF THE CHOSEN ONES.
"THAT'S QUITE A JUDGMENT FROM A WOMAN AS ATTRACTIVE AS YOU.
"UN-ATTRAC-TIVE," EH...?
YOU ASKED ME THAT ONCE.
"WOULDN'T YOU LIKE TO REMAIN YOUNG AND BEAUTIFUL... AND PLAY SUCH ROLES FOREVER?"
FOR EXAMPLE, I THOUGHT YOU WERE THE MOST BEAUTIFUL ACTRESS ON THE SILVER SCREEN WHEN YOU MADE YOUR DÉBUT AS THAT INGENUE SO LONG AGO...
THEN AGAIN... EVERYONE HAS THEIR OWN STANDARD OF BEAUTY.
ROLE ...?
DÉBUT ...?

WHAT DO YOU SAY... ... BOSS ?

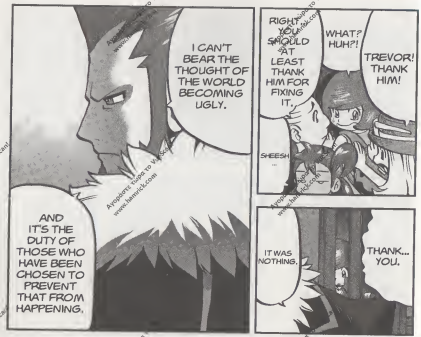
GRR...

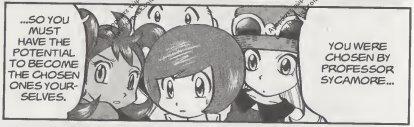

IT'S TRANSFORMED ITSELF INTO A TREE, AND IT'S ASLEEP--JUST LIKE IN THE LEGEND. BUT THERE'S NO DOUBT ABOUT IT! THIS IS XERNEAS!
I'D LIKE TO CARRY IT TO OUR BASE WHILE IT'S STILL IN THIS STATE OF HIBERNATION.
BUT FIRST I WANTED TO GET YOUR PERMISSION.

I'LL LEAVE IT HERE FOR YOU.
YOUR HOLO CASTER IS FULLY FUNC-TIONAL AGAIN.
TAP

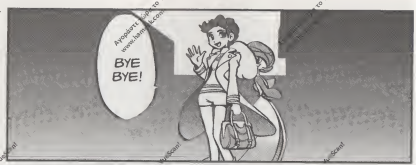
WHOA!
SLAM
CHILDREN ...

I HAVE URGENT BUSI-NESS TO ATTEND TO. I MUST GO.


I CAN'T BEAR THE THOUGHT OF THE WORLD BECOMING UGLY.
AND IT'S THE DUTY OF THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN CHOSEN TO PREVENT THAT FROM HAPPENING.
RIGHT, YOU SHOULD AT LEAST THANK HIM FOR FIXING IT.
WHAT? HUH?!
TREVOR! THANK HIM!
SHEESH
IT WAS NOTHING.
THANK... YOU.

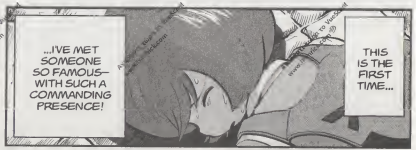

...SO YOU MUST HAVE THE POTENTIAL TO BECOME THE CHOSEN ONES YOUR-SELVES.
YOU WERE CHOSEN BY PROFESSOR SYCAMORE...

TILL WE MEET AGAIN ...
... DIANTHA.
THAT GOES FOR YOU TOO ...


BYE BYE!

MAYBE THAT MAN WITH THE PYROAR HEAD ISN'T THAT BAD AFTER ALL?
THIS IS ALL YOUR FAULT!
PHEW, I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TO DO FOR A MOMENT THERE...

OH NO! HE HAS A FEVER!
TREVOR!


...I'VE MET SOMEONE SO FAMOUS— WITH SUCH A COMMANDING PRESENCE!
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME...

YOU'RE REALLY HER!
OOOH!

Y!
NO WAY!

DIAN-THA AS IN ...?!
DIAN-THA?!

DIANTHA... HERE?! IN PERSON?!
THE FAMOUS ACTRESS! THE KALOS REGION'S GIFT TO THEATER AND FILM!

AIIEE! EEEEK!
IT'S REALLY HER!

DIANTHA IS HERE?!
WHAT?! DIANTHA ?!

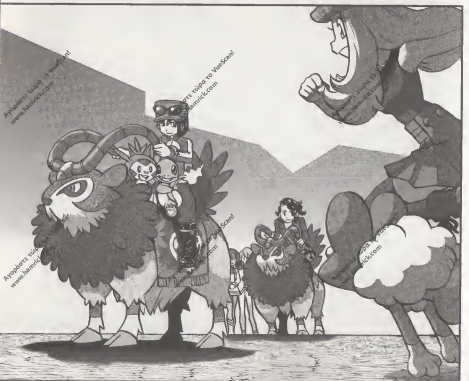
LET'S ESCAPE THROUGH THE BACK DOOR. FOLLOW ME!
LOOK WHAT YOU'VE DONE! YOU AND YOUR BIG MOUTH, Y-EY!

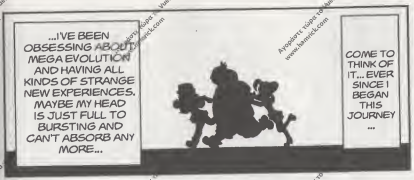
I WAS JUST WATCHING THIS OLD MOVIE OF YOURS! IT'S YOUR FIRST ROLE? BUT YOU'RE STILL SO, SO...PRETTY!
THANK YOU.

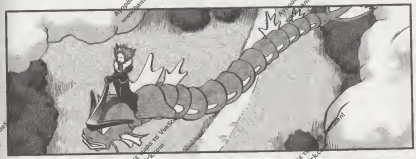
...ARE A CHOSEN ONE.
FOR YOU TOO...

X!

HEY!




...I'VE BEEN OBSESSING ABOUT MEGA EVOLUTION AND HAVING ALL KINDS OF STRANGE NEW EXPERIENCES. MAYBE MY HEAD IS JUST FULL TO BURSTING AND CAN'T ABSORB ANY MORE...
COME TO THINK OF IT... EVER SINCE I BEGAN THIS JOURNEY ...



YOU WITNESSED A MEGA EVOLUTION BEFORE YOUR VERY EYES.
I UNDER-STAND.

YOUR TIME WILL COME.
BUT NOT TO WORRY!
THAT INCIDENT SEEMS TO HAVE AGITATED YOU.
WHAT'S WRONG, GYARA-DOS ...?